House Resolution No. 4131

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Graybill is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Phil and Carmen Graybill commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on August 16, 2003, at the First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Phil and Carmen Graybill undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Phil and Carmen Graybill joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony in 1953; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Phil and Carmen Graybill have had the pleasure of raising four children, Michael Graybill, Curtis Graybill, Cole Graybill, and Jeff Graybill, and the privilege of spoiling six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Phil and Carmen Graybill have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Phil and Carmen Graybill upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Graybill.

Offered by
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4131, adopted September 22, 2003.
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker